



ST. HELENA'S
— ANGLICAN —

The Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2024
10:30 am

Welcome!

Whether you are visiting or looking for a new church home,
we rejoice that you are here to worship with us today.

Please take a moment to connect with us so that we might
welcome you more personally. Please scan the QR code below or
sign our online guestbook at www.sthelenas1712.org/guestbook.

We look forward to saying hello!



Nursery: Children ages kindergarten and older are encouraged
to worship with their families in the church.

A nursery is available in Tyndale Hall for children
ages 4 and under during the 10:30 service.

An usher can direct you to Tyndale Hall.

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntary

Procession Hymn

Truro

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now
and conquer every place and time.

Not throned above, remotely high,
untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior with the Father reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war
where color, scorn or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, though ever crucified.

Christ is alive! His Spirit burns
through this and every future age,
till all creation lives and learns
his joy, his justice, love, and praise.

The Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Celebrant prays:

The Collect for Purity

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The Summary of the Law

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Gloria

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace — to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y — God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord
God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most — High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
God — the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*Remain standing*)

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading of God's Word.

First Reading: 1 John 5:1-5

Pew Bible, page 1023

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 111

BCP, page 419

¹ Praise the Lord. I will give thanks unto the Lord
with my whole heart, *

*in the company of the upright,
and among the congregation.*

² The works of the Lord are great, *

sought out by all who have pleasure in them.

³ His work is worthy to be praised and held in honor, *

and his righteousness endures for ever.

⁴ He has made his marvelous works to be had in remembrance; *

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

⁵ He has given food to those who fear him; *

he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, *

that he may give them the heritage of the nations.

⁷ The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *

all his commandments are true.

⁸ They stand fast for ever and ever, *

and are done in truth and equity.

⁹He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant for ever;*
holy and awesome is his Name.

¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
***a good understanding have all those who live
accordingly; his praise endures for ever.***

***Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn and
remain standing through the reading of the Gospel.***

Gradual Hymn

Bunessan

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation, of the new day!

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

Pew Bible, page 906

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 109

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (*Kneeling or seated as you are able*)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, praying especially for peace in Israel and Ukraine.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:
People: Hear our prayer.

For Archbishop Foley and our Bishop Chip, for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, and for the ministry of Camp Jubilee and the acquisition of the property on Lady's Island. We pray especially for St. Philip's, Charleston, and their clergy, The Rev. Jeffrey Miller, The Rev. Andrew O'Dell, The Rev. Justin Hare, The Rev. Brian McGreevy, The Rev. Bill Christian, and Deacon Getty McCord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach, disciple, and plant churches, especially for our Gospel community on Fripp and our daughter church at Habersham.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith and for all our mission partners, especially Pastor Fred and Sophia Onyango, Zach and Noelle Slagel in Albania, Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico, and Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For the care and keeping of all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, defend them day by day with your heavenly grace.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

BCP, page 112

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution of Sin

BCP, page 113

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

*When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.*

*May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works.*

Psalm 104:30-31

Offertory Hymn 369

Swedish Folk Melody

How Great Thou Art

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology 208

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Liturgy of the Table

The Sursum Corda

BCP, page 115

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Hymnal, 764

Kneeling or seated as you are able.

The Prayer of Consecration

BCP, page 115

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, page 118

The Fraction

BCP, page 118

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Prayer of Humble Access

BCP, page 119

*We do not presume to come to this your table,
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but
in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord whose character is always to
have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat
the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his
blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his
body, and our souls washed through his most precious
blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he
in us. Amen.*

During Communion

Congregation, please join in singing:

Agnus Dei

Hymnal, 765

Hymn 292

Land of Rest

I Come with Joy

Hymn 411

Getty and Townend

In Christ Alone

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP, page 121

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

BCP, page 137

Procession Hymn 573

Crucifer

Lift High the Cross

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Closing Voluntary

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Weekly Announcements

Wednesday Programming Adult Equip class on the Gospel of John takes place at 11 am in the Parish Hall and 6 pm in the Cranmer Room. 1928 Prayer Book Service is at 4:30 pm in the church. WASH supper begins at 5:30 pm. The menu this week is pizza and garden salad. Programming for all ages begins at 6 pm.

Men's Ministry Hike This Wednesday, April 10, is the final day to register for our Men's Hike taking place April 26-28 at Oconee State Park. Registration is \$50 for a tent site and \$175 for a cabin.

Men's Bible and Breakfast this Thursday at 7:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Grandparenting with Grace Postponed Due to unforeseen circumstances, our Grandparenting Class has been postponed until the fall of 2024.

4th Annual Men's Meat & Skeet Join our Men's Ministry for a time of testimony, worship, fellowship, food, and of course, skeet shooting. 10 am - 2 pm on Saturday, April 13 at Temple of Sport. First 36 registrants get a free t-shirt! Register on our website.

Next Steps at the Rectory on Thursday, April 18, at 5:30 pm. This will be a great time to meet Shay and Tara and to learn what it means to "belong" and "serve" at St. Helena's.

Women's Ministry Event On Thursday, April 25, our Women's Ministry will host an evening of Christ-centered wellness called "It is Well with My Soul". More details on time and location to come.

Radiance Baby Bottle Drive Please fill a Radiance baby bottle with cash, coins, and/or checks for Radiance Women's Center to help them continue their important work in the community. You may pick up a baby bottle from the Parish Hall and return it no later than Sunday, May 19.

VBS 2024 Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School the week of July 22-25 from 9 am-12 noon at Live Oaks Park in Port Royal. Registration will open at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, May 5.

High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Judith L. Jameson in loving memory of her husband,
Dr. William J. Jameson, Jr.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Melba Thomas in loving memory of
Shawntel Dixon Jones and Ethan Thomas Bosworth.

This Week's Prayer List

Please pray for all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or other adversity, especially the following:

For those in our parish family: Elsa and Jere Ayers, Richard and Doris Bland, Mary Grey Boatwright, Sam and Nancy Chesnutt, Marcia Clark, Wayne Cousar, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Jim Egan, Bill Elliott, Jeni Feeser, Dolly Fulton, Frank Giammona, Chris Goodson, Judy Gough, Mickie Harshman, Henderson family, Maude Hornsby, Bill Johnston, Celeste Jones, Pat Jones, Anita Lloyd, Sam and Becky Marshall, Dee Moss, Cheryl Dalton-Norman, Margy Oehlert, Jo Panayotoff, Doadie and Rod Parker, Elaine Parker, John Payne, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Wendy Reynolds, Bill Sammons, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Nelle Smith, Mary Severns, Ed and Sandy Stephan, Melba Thomas, and Vola Whitcomb.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: Susan Allen, Rev. Paul Anobile, Sally Babin, **Jacqueline Barber**, Beverly Benford, Blake, Cleo Bradshaw, Cheryl Brinson, Sarah Bush, Ben Byrne, Andrea Cain, Janelle Cain, Kyle Chupp, Michael Clark, Mason Cooper, Bernice Cupstid, Sandy Dawson, Bob and Eleanora

Devenish, Angela Devine, Ford Duncan, Sandy Durry, Lederle Eberhardt, Susan Eitnier, Claire Ench, Mary Fish, Annie Fliieger, Sharon Green, Richard Guarneri, Jason Hamshaw, Barbara Harper, Bray Hefner, Allen Hinchler, Markus Humphrey, Hanna Irby, Will Irby, Kayla Kidney, Steve King, **Kathleen Knisley**, Suni Krause, Martha Lachicotte, Gage Lowe, Carolyn Lyson, Donna Macloski, Andrea Marino, Paul Marquis, Bill Menz, Zoran and Annie Mistic, Stellena Mumma, Ken and Judy Nagle, Katelyn Nickles, Steve Ninemire, Debbie Pollak, Chris Procida, James Ray, Kimberly Osborne-Rayburn, Bill Rector, Michael Rhoads, Joseph Ritchie, Sr, Joseph Ritchie, Jr, Frank Seuberling, Marilyn Shaver, Jane Shinder, Sienna, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Shenandoah Smith, Stacy Smith, Kris Stepp, Nicky Stepp, Daranee Teapthong, Tom Truman, Amanda Turner, Jason and Leigh Ward, Taylor Ward, James Watson, and Keisha Williams.

For these expectant parents: Ronnie and Felicity Charpie, Ben and Aislynn Edens, Chloe (Hatchell) and Sal Fontana, **Sarah (Feeser) and Kyle Killeen**, Kelly and Camden Windham, and Laura and John Wise.

For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas: Connor Brazinski, Sam Hammer, and Benjamin Thiesen.

For our foreign and local missionaries supported by St. Helena's: Fr. John Chol Daau in South Sudan; Philip in East Asia; Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico; Zach and Noelle Slagel in Albania; Pastor Fred and Sophia Onyango from Kenya, serving in the Anglican Diocese of SC, and Allan and Theresa Weikel serving West Africa from Bluffton.

***Names in bold were added this week.** Names on the prayer list are the initial communication to the clergy of a need for prayer. In order to keep the list current, names remain on the list for 30 days, unless illness is chronic. Expectant parents remain on the list until their children are born and deployed military until they return home. Please fill out an online Prayer Request form or call the church office at (843) 522-1712 to submit a prayer request and inform the clergy of hospitalizations. Deadline for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin is the prior Wednesday at 5 pm. Updated 04/03/2024*

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector
The Rev. Canon Ken Weldon, Executive Director, Camp Jubilee
The Rev. Chet Houston, Deacon
Jeff Harbin, Choirmaster and Organist
Sandy Foster, Lector
Mark Benford, Maude Hornsby, and Pete Smith, LEMs

Our Vision

St. Helena's will boldly proclaim the saving Gospel and Lordship of Jesus Christ, and through intentional discipleship, will raise up servant leaders and Gospel communities in Beaufort and beyond, seeing the Kingdom come.

Vestry Members

Class of 2024

Lucy Charpie
Frank Gibson
Jane Manos
Gray Sanders

Class of 2025

Cindy Collins
Clyde Hincer
Kelly Newnham
Hall Sumner

Class of 2026

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